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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark W. Varnum

Serial No. 10/615,463

Filed: July 7, 2003

For: VALVE STEM PULLER AND METHOD OF INSTALLING AN INFLATING

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TUBE WITHIN A TIRE

Examiner: Jimenez, Marc Quemuel

Art Unit: 3726

Date: July 6, 2004

AMENDMENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE. ADDRESSEE TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON D.C-20231, ON JELOG

DATE: FG/GY BY: JACK C. MUNRO

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 22, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: